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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR USING DYNAMIC GROUPING DATA TO GROUP ATTRIBUTES RELATING TO COMPUTER SYSTEMS

A method, apparatus, and computer implemented

instructions for grouping based on attributes in a data processing system. Messages are sent indicating an availability of a set of attributes relating to data processing systems in which the attributes are used to create. A request is received from a requestor to generate a group using selected attributes from the set of attributes. A group is generated based on the selected attributes. The group is returned to the requestor.